

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NORIHIRO KAWATOKO ET AL. ) : Examiner: Satwant K. Singh  
Application No.: 10/647,271 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: August 26, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 2628  
For: IMAGE PRINTING APPARATUS )  
AND IMAGE PRINTING METHOD : December 17, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introduction

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2008, for three months from September 17, 2008, to December 17, 2008. The \$1110.00 extension fee is submitted electronically herewith. Any additional fee required for the extension can be charged to, or any overpayment can be credited to, Deposit Account 06-1205.

II. This is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2008, the period for reply having been extended by the above-petition and payment of the extension fee. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.